### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 8 per cent for call and time foans. Clearlings, \$5,882,040; balances, \$55,878, New York exchange, 500 premium bid, 600 premium asked; New Orleans, 100 discount bid par asked; Louis-ville, par bid, 250 premium asked; Chicago, 100 discount bid, 100 premium asked; Chicago, 100 discount bid, 100 premium asked; Chicago, 100 discount bid, 100 per asked. climati, for discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at gove n. Jan.; He b. May: 60ke a July; Heatle No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at loc n. Jan.; 80ke b. May; Hip No. 2 white Oats closed at 25c n. Jan.; Se a. May; 20-e

At Chicago wheat closed lower at 604c n. Jan.; 684c b. May; 684c b. July. Corn closed at 204c b. Jah.; 274c b. May; 35c s. July. Oats closed at 25c s. Jan.; 274c s.

The local market for standard mess perk closed steady at \$175 for old and at \$1175 for new, Prime steam hard closed firm at 2.68c; choice at 5.65c.

The local market for spot cotton closed

WASHINGTON.

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By a vote of 4 to 3, the Senate Committee on Elections and Privileges, has decided to report against the scating of Mathew S. Quay of Pennsylvants.

Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamous Representative elect from Unit, around his

own case before the House Investigation Commutee, denying the right of that body te pass upon his moral character.

President McKinley's action in filling the Brigadier Generalship vacatacles, will have a far-reaching effect upon the army and establish a new policy for the administra-The Senate Committee on Elections and

Privileges began the hearing of the charge of bribery against Senator Clark of Mon It is stated at the Treasury Departmen

that the experts of gold will have no effect upon the gold fund in the Treasury. Secretary Wilson discusses the commercial significance of the arrangement where-by an open-deer policy in china will be assured to the United States and all the markets of the world.

President McKinley has designated cer-tain lands in Henolulu to be used as military reservations. Mexico has granted permission to the United States for the vessels on the Pa-cific coast to have target practice along the

Mexican coast LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Sister Augusta, whose absence from an Episcopai Hall in Wisconsin is not under-stood, was known in St. Louis as Miss Montager

Leah Stanley, Queen of the gypsies, arrived in Venice and, with her subjects, is

celebrating New Year's. The Evangelical Alliance has arranged

for a series of noon-day services downtown in Prayer Week Deland and Carlisle Burthe, boys, put to flight two burglars at the home of Charles W. Benedict by hitting one of them with a

Archie Wright, a student, fought six spirited but friendly rounds with the janiter in Washington University gymnasium and

The case of Eugene Donnelly went to the jury. The prisoner wept at the recital of the killing of Mrs. Grace Miller.

The St. Leuis delegates to the State Federation of Laber will propose the crea-tion of a huge convict farm, where prisoners in Missouri penitentiary can be em-ployed to raise food for immates of all the State institutions.

The Reverent Thomas Harrison arrived in St. Leuls and on Sunday evening will commence a series of evangelistic meetings at Centenary M. E. Church.

A burglar scare was occasioned at Kirk-wood by the discovery that strange men were trying the windows of residences. One burglery was reported. Martin Vannesh was shot and very seri-

easly wounded by Andrew Martman in a neighbors' quarret. Martman declares Vannesh attacked him. Mrs. Delia Logan was wheeled into the

courtreem in an invalid's chair to testify against towar Vocke. She was rendered helpless by being run over by his wagon. Vocke was fined \$50. The Pulic Improvements Committee of the House of Delegates reported adversely on three lighting bills, and the report was adopted, thus removing all possibility of immediate relief for the city.

The Poultry Show will close to-day. There will be a special programme.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe discusses "The Progress of the Century in Manners."

The first water from the Chicago Drain.

age Canal will pass through the controlling

works at Lockport to-day. Sister Augusta, who disappeared from Kenesha, Wis., is said to be in Springfield,

It is expected that argument in the Lauder riot case will be concluded to-day. Al-torney Henshaw stated in court yesterday that he could produce the body of the negro supposed to have been killed at Bench Crossing.

Senator Jones says there is no disagree ment between himself and W. J. Bryan. Bryan delivered a speech at a banque in his bonor, given at Lincoln. Neb., by the Traveling Men's Bryan Club. On the question of trusts be said that the Democratic party would formulate a plank in

specific terms. Two condemned Mexicans murderously assaulted the Sheriff and his deputies at El Paso in an attempt to escape from execution. They were overpowered and hanged, but not until Ranger Bryant had been stabbed in the stomach.

Henry Stevens was found guilty on the charge of assault to kill during the Pana

Actress Julia Morrison pleaded her own case in court at Chattanooga yesterday. The said that if she shot Frank Leiden the was unconscious of the act. Her recital created a dramatic situation in court,

SPORTING. The winners at Tanforan: Genua, Loving Cup, White Fern, Geyser, Good Hope and Alice Dougherty.

The winners at New Orleans; San Duran-Adjuter, Nekamis, Andes and Wood-Jack Doyle and George Davis have signed

for the coming season with the New York National League club. Tom Sharkey leaves Hot Springs to-day for Chicago, where he will appear for a week at the Lyric Theater.

RAILROADS

Good reasons are given why the Boston and Maine wants to lease the Pitchburg line.

It is thought that C. P. Huntington is back of the new Dailus and New Mexic Raffroad.

The receivers of the Chicago and Grand Trunk have made several appointments. Private arrangements for the sale of the Gulf and Interstate are said to have been

The forty-ton coal cars of the Wabash are

Marine Intelligence. Havre, Jan. 5.-Arrived: La Bretagne from

New York, Jan. 5.-Arrived: Burgundia from Marseilles. Glasgow, Jan 5.—Arrived: State of Ne-braska from New York; Grecian from Port-

New York via Plymouth,
Liverpool, Jan & Arrived: Pennland from
Philadelphia.

New York, Jan. 5.-Arrived: Lucania from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Queenstown, Jan. 5.—Arrived: Campania

from New York for Liverpool and pro-Naples, Jan. 5.—Satled: Auguste Victoria from Genoa for New York.

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# TRIED TO CHEAT THE GALLOWS.

Two Condemned Mexicans Murder ously Assaulted a Texas Sheriff and His Deputies.

### OVERPOWERED AND HANGED.

Ranger Bryant Was Stabbed in the Stomach-Antonio Flores and Cieronimo Para Expiated Their Crimes.

El Faso, Tex. Jan. 5 – Antonia Flores und eronimo Para were hanged here this after

The gallows used was a parented trap which is part of the ideal cage. The exeoffen was private and only witnessed by ewspaper men and lifts estimate

It was discovered this morning, by the eath watch, that the prisoners were priaring to spring a secretion at the lasnoment. Two dirks, made or steel, were enceated in a water post in their add here were removed units the prisoner leved that all further chance of violenas eliminated.

But, when the cell doors were opened to ad Antonio Plores to the drop, Geronomo Para made a dash for liberty, and both on stabled victority at the tangers and Deputy Sheriffa who surrounded them. with pieces of heavy steel wire filed to a durp point. The officers sprang upon the risoners. Para was forced back into his II, and the door boited, and Fiores was hoked into submission by five men, not, however, until he had stabbed Ranger Brynt in the stomach and made Ineffectual thrusts at others. He was thrown upon he floor and bound hand and foot, while protesting that he had intended to take there to hell with him. In that condition

e was andsted to the gallows. After asking parson for what he had one, and receiving absolution from a Mex-an Catholic priest, the trap was sprung of death was instantaneous. Sheriff Boon then addressed the crowd as ollows: "Geronime Para," he said, "line a

weapon concented about him and I am deranged to shoet him before he shall in-re any citizen of this county or any of y men. I shall enter the cell alone, and

Five rangers and deputies drew six-shoot-

"Hands up," said the Shariff. The pris-ener obeyed and he was taken out and bound. A wearpon made of a large wire was found in the cell. Para kissed a cruelfix before the trap was agraing and ed-dressed the audience, pertretting his func-cace. He was cool to the het, and when the lever was suited by the Sheriff his ness. Flores's Crime.

Antento Fleren murdered a woman in a tost cowardly manner. His crime was simulted on March 19, 1896, on the Southern Pucific Kallway track west of the city. He had urged the woman to live with him and she had rejected his advances, He met her one Sunday morning and re-newed his proposals to her. She attempted to escape from him. He then stabled her

repeatedly, indicting wounds from which she died two days later. Two smallpox guards, who were watching an infected house less than 500 yards away, covered him with etx-shi rew his knife, but it was struck from his

After being sentenced by offered the nice I branity to escape the penalty of his time, but a committee of physicians deded that he was not brane

A marked contrast existed between the duct of Para and Flores to the last. Para was cool and defiant and scemed bonds meet death like a man, while Flores ap-sared to be possessed of a great fear and sight any subterfuge to e-cape death. Twenty days before the date of his except on Pata had the members of his family

semble at the Jall, and, reuting himself n their midst, had his photograph taken or the benefit of his kindred.

Flores was 50 years old and Para about

40. Both were Mexical Para's Deed.

He was a Mexican for above the average Intelligence, courage and energy, and arraged to commit various crimes for many years, and stude the officers. His gang was organized and operated between Morenel, Ariz, and Fort Hamoock, Tex. It was composed of desperate men, who are charged with having committed a number of cold-blooded murders in connection with their operations. The members of the gang were as rutaless as pirates on the high sens and counted a burnan life as nothing

The most notable crime e-consisted by the gang was the marder of Ranger George Fusselman, more than nine years ago.

One day news was brought to El Paso that a settler, twelve miles north of the city, beyond Mount Franklin, had been robbed of his house and cathe by the Paratang. That was in April 1858 when lawseries in this section was rampant. A see was immediately organized, it was aded by Ranger Passelman and George Herold, then a ranger, new a member of the police force in this city. The posse

went in pursuit of the outlaws in the defiles of a mountain fifteen miles north of town they encountered the thicker who had taken reform behind huge this ext who had taken refuse behind huge rocks a little way above the trail. In those days capture meant death to the borse thief, and Para's starg was prepared for the worst. At the first volter, fixed at a distance of fifty pards, Pusselman fell from his house and robed down a ravine, whot through the bend and tody. George Heroid's rithe refused to work, and he throw it solds drawing the december of the refused to the part of the refused to work, and he throw it solds drawing the december of the refused to work. back to lown. Defere leaving, how-Herold say througho Para raise his from behind a rock, some distance up-till, and shoot at Presidents. At the of of Para, more than nine years inter, rold was able to identify Para as one the numberers of the sumper.

A record point w. 3 gut ki, organized and out from El Post while Heroid told the cws. The members of it recovered Purselnews. The members of it recovered Purselman's besty and the stolen horses and cattie, but the l'ura evus had vanished.

Nine years later Captain J. R. Hughes
of the State Hangers, now stationed in
West Texast discovered that Geronime Fara
was serving a five years' senegge in the
Santa Fe penitentiary for cattle theft and
assault to commit member. Para was at
once reindicted by the El Paro County
Grand Jury, and it was an eary matter to
precure his surreitler at the expiration of
his term. He was convicted by a jury in
this city and sentenced to be hanged.

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### BULLER'S CAVALRY

RECONNOITERING.

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officers and a farge number of men had been hit. Nothing could have exceed-ed the courage and dash displayed. of the courage and dash displayed.

"The general situation remains unchanced and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory.

It course the following considerations. er regret to report the following special

Captain R. J. Vernen. Captain H. C. Sanford

Listemant H. C. Paron. Elizhteen nene Saltato Charles Firmbanaire

Twenty flore noncommunicational officers Three troopers General Forestiers Walker points not that while the disputch gives all the names, it falls to show that six officers were hit.

LORD CECIL NOT WOUNDED. Mateking, invaries have been und through the correspondent of the Associate Prote at Preteria, with the result that i has been assertained that wither took pur-to the cortle, and hard featingles from

### YEOMANRY HOSPITAL FUND.

Duchess of Marlborough Makes an Appeal for Funds.

Lendon, Lon. 5. The Duchers of Maribecough the Course of Essay Lody Georgiania Corzon, Mine, Van Antamic and manry H spital Fund, argeal, through the Associated Frees, to the people of the Letted States and Cainda to behalf of their effolio to equip and metation a bos-pital, while a bose of Cape Town. The Duchess of Marihogough said to a terresentative of the Associated Press this ever

ing.
The Duke of Marlborough is certainly going to South Africa at the earliest eqportunity, though his approximate is not yet introduced and his exact capacity is not decided. We are all vaturally much

interested in the war, and specially in the success of the Imperial Yeomany, "The haspital science has the canction of Lord Landowne and Lord Wantage. We have already secured tieses and need \$3,900 to provide beds for the duration of the war.

tiliuted will reach the object the donor sires. Certainly, then, scores of Ameri-n and Camadian cities, will be chid to bits student days, we a toopital bed named for there by

ove a hospital ber hand.
Outerbaring such a sum.
"We trust this appeal will used with the bearty approval of the American people."
The Doke of Marlborough is in town making arrangements for his departure for outh Africa. He takes with him four series, your nules and a novel cart,

# LECTURE ON THE BOERS.

Doctor D. M. Harris Denounces England's Course.

The Current Topics Club of the Y. M. S. A. held a meeting fost evening at the Centrat Branch Eudding to discuss the Book Bector D. M. Harris. The purpose of the child is to the use at each meeting some subject pertinent at the time. Heartof Har-tic gave a history of the Hoers and their development. The Transman Republic was declared inducation. ared independent in 182 though, eterodered upon the small Repub-lie until, in 1881, it was dickned by the British Government that the Beer pallen estred to come under the Queen's suger

Accordingly England agreed the Trans call. Heer fere ight had antidested this pillage the aim. Justice is dead, come move, and immediately began that fierce war which terminated so disastrough for he British arms at Majula, Hill, English pride was burt, but there was no recourse, and in 183 the Queen's Government was compelled again to acknowledge the independence of the stardy Boers. Then came the feverish excitement of the gold dis-covery in 1881, and the British lenging to Geronimo Para had led a band of earths and horse thieves along the southern herder during the last liftern years.

The stand So there was the consequent invasion of foreigners, who formed the party known as l'itlambers. Engiand wan

Then come the Jameson rold, and the conequent disferling which eventually to inated in the troubles that family canes the present war. Doctor Harris illustrates Doctor Harris is a scrong unti-expansion said that he repudiates his party on this To conquer means to subjugate, to subjugat nost powerful country in the world is omanding the most trade ports. And so England's object is to conquer as much of the world as possible. Doctor Harri said that the pretty lable of suffering and benighted immunity was about dissolved.

## RETURNED TO HIS CAMP.

Colonel Pilcher's Operations Were Much Exaggerated.

Relmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 5.-Colonel Pilcher's column, with the boughts refu

SUNNYSIDE IN BOER HANDS. London, Jun. 5. The latest news of olenel Pilcher's raid shows that some of thizers. While it is true be successfully frace a couple of hundred robels from Smiequilibrium of Designa seems to prove and to make his position unswife.

disparch of the cutvirs brigade from Modes: Elver pro-cutod the force of River General Crange's troops resempt

### FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Captain Reichmann Goes to South Africa.

Wishington, Jrn. 5.-General Oris califed cordance with Instructions, Captain Reichmann, Seconteenth Infantra, new in the Philippines, had been ordered to South to report upon military operations

REICHMANN'S CAREER NOTABLE.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jun. 5 - Captain Carl Beichmann, Seventeenth Infantry, just appointed as the United States' Military Attrebe with the Boer Array, is from a dis-tinguished German family. He came to America in 181 and in the same year, at Fort Leavenworth, enlisted in the regular If your attacked in the regular will forward same by mad, Manufactured by Paris Medicine Co., St. Loug, Wo.

John Flaherty & Funeral.

John Flaherty, gged @ years, was buried it Carrollton yesterday. The funeral servences were held at St. Join's Catholic Church, Mr. Flaherty was (the superintendent of the famous Keach Ranch on the illinois River.

For Leavenwurth, enlisted in the regular army as a private. Within three years he passed to the grades of Corporal, Sergeant and Second Lleutemant, and since then his prometions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth of the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth within three years he passed to the grades of Corporal, Sergeant of the town, but were eventually driven out of their peations, after an hour's shelling to the prometions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth of the town, but were eventually driven out of the treatment of the prometions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth of the town, but were eventually driven out of the treatment of the prometions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth of the town, but were eventually driven out of the treatment of the prevention of the town, but were eventually driven out of the prometions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth of the town, but were eventually driven out of the prometions after an hour's shelling prometions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the Fort Leavenworth of the prometions have been in the regular order. He was graduated from the regular order. He was graduated



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tudy of military affairs and is the author | who were taken by the mounted infantry are already secured 19.00 and need 19.00 a provide bests for the direction of the war, that occurred to the laries of the compittee that we may properly count on the substance of the American and Canadian people in our effects to establish a lossifial type Tewn, and, as the major line has not then presented to their notice, we best they only need to know our wants of grant its generous sid?

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It is grant its generous sid."

Lady of military affairs and is the author desired but and subjects Dursing the year before the war with Span.

Captain Reichmann was assigned to duty with the flureau of Military Information in the Administration. When war was declared, he was made Assistant Adjutant General with the rank of Captain of Volunteers, and particular distributions of the Portskill-related in the Santiago campaken. On his promotion to a containery in the regular floors. Lieutenant Gillson of the Inniskill-related to the Inniskill-rel leave they only need to have a first and the first and maintain and served several menting at the liquides and served several menting at the and the Imperial Respital. Each indi-mit, the or correction contributing such amount will have a bed named in his or. This forms a definite, tangible also for contributions and w. Captala Relchmann is a system. Captain Relemmann is a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, Whilebet for contributions, and we can assure University of Heidelberg, Germany, While the people of America that every dollar at the university he helonged to a swell stu-

## AGREES WITH BISHOP RYAN.

Doctor Newcomer's Letter on the Greed of Imperialism.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Alton, III., Jan. 5-The Right Reveren lames Ryan, Bishop of Alton, received other to day from the Reverend Doctor M. Nowcomer, poster of the Church of God at Pecatur, III., congratulating him on his orticle, published in Wednesday's Republic, sympathizing with the Foers in their strugrie with the English. The Hisbop at once telegraphed Ductor Newcomer for permis-sion to publish the letter, and Ductor New-Stable said in telegraphing for permission to publish this vigorous letter that he was happy that he and Doctor Newcomer were in rull evaporthy is so vital a cause. The

"Decatur, BL, Jan. 4, 1999. Hight Rever-end James Ryan, Alton, BL: My Dear Sir-Your brave and monly word has touched ; refus of Government

paralyzed, righteensness is ignored and lib-erty is being crucified between thickes. What will the end be? You rightly apprehand danger to the Republic. To No wonder that the voice of the fathers stifled to the madness of this hour. God judement must fall upon national injustic When we attempt to enslave other people by force of arms, we must not forget that I am, yours with esteem M S NEWCOMER D. D.

BACK TO STERKSTROOM. Gatacre Has Sent His Troops Out of Harm's Way.

London, Lan. L. According to advice from Sterketroom, the facts have com-pletely retired from the neighborhood of Moltens, but General Gatacre does not ap-

there demand change a report of the Moftens affair conditing the Associated Press dispatched, showing it was merely a determined attack on a pulse outpost, which was successfully repelled. There were no

BOER ATTACK REPULSED. They Made an Unexpected Assault on French's Left.

SPECIAL BY CARLE. Rensberg, Cape Colony, Jan. to Chelayed in Transmission, Copyright, 1986, by W. R. Rensett, General, French's left flank at these this morning. They were met with a heavy fire and, after a gallant struggle,

Nineteen Beer pris pets were captured ind their form in killed and wounded was lift. The firsten less was trifling. The Books still hold the hills dominating the cultivar to the north and are strongly intremches about the town, in that General French is prevented either from taking the

Ther were 1/40 Hours in the force that at fire. After a considerable rifle and shell

one effected a surprise movement and sized on the retreating ilsers. They killed sen and cut their way clear through. One British officers, who mistook the for the New Zoulanders, were cap-Major Harvey, communcting the Tenth Hussars, was killed, and Major Alexander wounded in recent fighting. General French has been re-enforced with

#### battery of neld artillery and a battalion ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Remaburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4, evening-Colesberg has not yet been occupied. The Hoers unexpectedly attacked the British left at daybreak this morning, but were

S. C. S. Same

lilled and Major Alexander wounded, while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Tours. Lieutenant citizen of the Inniskill-

SIS" kid, patent leather tip,

concave heel, toe similar to

No. 21-A handsome, light

top, laced, best imported

patent leather; plain, vamp

tough, box calf skin, special-

ly tanned for us and finished

No. 27 Lace or button, in fine,

and foxing.

FRENCH GETS MORE TROOPS. Lenden, Jan 5. The War Office this aftennen jurilished a dispatch from Cape that, at General French's special request the Homehold Cavalry, a battery of field artitlery and the Pirst Battailon of the Es-tex Regiment, have been dispatched to re-

### BRITISH BRUTALITY.

Editor Stead Comments on Some Recent Reports.

London, Jan. 6.-In a published letter to bey, William T. Stend of the Review of Rehiw. sass: "Police Constable Sharp, a private in the First Shroppshire Light Infantry with Lord Methnen's forces, reports that at Modder River seven Boers, who had fired on doctors and two trishmen, who had been captured at Belmont, were placed in a row with their bands tied to stakes and a company

of the Cornwalls gave them their last bescham, as our follows call bullets. They made other Boers see them shot and dig Another statement is made by a soldier ho, writing from Sterkstroom on Decem-"Are we to suppose from these statement of others of like nature which have ap ared of late that the practice of shooting isoners in cold blood on accusation that bey were rebels is being carried out in couth Africa?"

## WEB DAVIS AT CAPE TOWN.

Cables That He and Correspond ent Eaton Are Well.

PETRIAL SPECIAL Washington, Jan. 5-A cablegram was reeived to-day from Assistant Secretary Webster Davis, dated Cape Town, South Africa, saying that he and Eugene Easton the special correspondent, are both well.

Mr Davis is expected to remain about two months in Africa.

# ZULUS RESTLESS.

British Seem to Fear That They

Will Attack the Boers. Pietermaritzburg, Jan. 5,-The restless of the Zulus is increasing, Meny of them are on the verge of starvation, and there stores. It is feared the Magistrates will able to restain the warriors much

### MEAT SCARCE IN LONDON.

Butchers Have Advanced Prices

Two to Three Pence Per Pound. London, Jan. 5.-Owing to the withdrawal of the transatlantic finers for use as trans ports and the consequent nonarrival a American ment, the butchers here have the

#### utmost difficulty to procuring supplies an are advancing prices 2 to 2 pence per pound. PAROLED AT CAPE TOWN.

Transvaal's High Sheriff Was At tempting to Leave.

Cape Town, Jan. & The Transvani's High Sheriff, Juta, white attempting to sail for Delagon Bay to-lay, was arrested here. If was sub-equently pareled.

## INSANITY AMONG TROOPS.

Many American Volunteers at Ma nila Afflicted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Francisco, Jan. 5 - Mantin advices by mail state that the number of cases of in unity among the American troops exceed that in any previous campaign made by any army unless perhaps that of the British troops in India, General Shafter has received a telegram from General Otis, telling him that the

Senator had sailed January 1 with thirty-

ori has sailed for this point on De-r II, with D6 subtlers, and that the

# DEWEY ARCH FUND.

Committee Announces Subscriptions Amounting to \$200,000.

New York, Jan. 5.-The committee hav-I see no way in which the buildings can leing in charge the matter of the perpetuation of the Dewey Arch in this city to-day received a letter from John D. Rockefeller, in which he pledged himself to give \$5,000 toward the fund.

Another subscription of \$2,000 was received to-day from a prominent banker in this



# Our Specials

For TO-DAY (Saturday), January 6th, Will Be Ready-to-Wear Articles for Men and Women.

### For Women.

Tailor-Made Jackets that were \$17.50 have been reduced Tailor-Made Jackets that have formerly sold from \$25.00 to \$40,00 have been marked (each)......\$12.50 Silk Waists that sell in a regular way at \$9.50 and \$10.00, Silk Waists that have been in demand all season at \$11,50 and \$12.50, will be included in this sale at (each) .... \$7.00 Silk Waists that have been considered fair value at \$13,50, to-day (each)......\$8.00 Silk Shirt and Dress Waists, usual retail prices \$15,00,

Washable Waists. \$2.00 and \$2.25 White Lawn Shirt Waists, reduced to \$3,75, \$4.00 and \$4.50 White Lawn, Pique, Madras and Dimity Shirt Waists, reduced to (each) .......\$1.35 \$3.50 and \$3.75 Fine White Lawn Shirt Waists, reduced to (each).....\$2.50 \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Fine White Shirt Waists, re-

\$17.50, \$19.00, \$20.00, in one lot to-day (each).....\$10.00

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\$10.00; present price (each)......\$7.50

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# HOUSE REJECTS

Continued From Page One. o the House Committee on Lighting Noto the House Committee on Lagrang No-vember 17. Why has it taken them all the Intervening time to report that became the bills could not be amended by the House they should be rejected? Why could

hey not have made a similar report a few

after the bills were sent to the House?

What was the necessity for walting so Mr. McMath said that, under the ruling the City Counselor, no one had the sung in St. Louis at the city's expense until or ordinance had been pussed by the Mu-ncipal Assembly conferring that power. "The prevision that had been made for he exercise of that power expired with no old lighting ordinance, on the night of December 31, tast," said Mr. McMath. "It was created by the passage of the ordirance which authorized the lighting of the ablic bulldings, and when it was created be provided under which the lighting had en done previous to the beginning of the outract that has just expired was repealed, Now no one has authority to do this light ig. It remains with the Municipal Ass

#### gally be lighted." City Hall Appointments. Peril I. G. Knittel was yesterday appointed to

bly to confer this authority anew by the pursage of an ordinance. Until that is done,

Inspector of Buildings to succeed J. P. Hur-nagel. Matt Kohrang was made watchman at the Four Courts in the place of thus Freste. Other appointments were: Robert Wright, a Since the 1st of January the Dewe, Arch Committee has received pleages and cash amounting to more than \$10,000. The total amount so far received in subscriptions, cludded and cash is about \$200,000.

### FOXHALL KEENE INJURED. LIGHTING BILLS. Son of Wall Street Operator Hurt in England.

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London, Saturday, Jan. 5.-Poxball Keene of New York, son of the well-known Walt street operator, James Keene, broke his collar-hone yesterday while riding to REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Jan. 5.-Foxhall Keene's sport-

ing precivities have on more than one ocdanger. He has spent several hunting sensteeplechasing his reputation is little less than as a golf and pole player. Only last August he played for the Westchester pelo August he played for the Westchester polo-team and was almost knocked off his pony by a blew from an opponent's mallet. After the wound on his eye had been sewed up Mr. Keene resumed his place in the game and displayed more dash and brilliant strokes than at any time during the season. He had another bad accident in a polo game in 1995.



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